



## Reading List

### Diploma Montessori Pedagogy – Birth to Seven (Early Years Educator) Level 3 & 4

Reading and research are key components of any course of study. When you begin your course the tutors will provide you with a full reading list for the course. The books listed below should help you in your preparation for your studies at MCI.

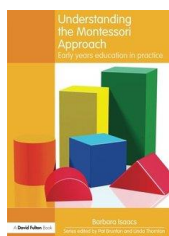
#### Compulsory Texts

Bruce, T., Meggitt, C. & Grenier, J. (2010, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed.) *Child Care & Education* Abingdon: Hodder Education (Compulsory for Level 3)

Isaacs, B. (2012) *Understanding the Montessori Approach: Early Years Education in Practice* London: Routledge (Compulsory for Level 3 & Level 4)

Macleod-Brudenell, I. & Kay J. (eds) (2008, 2nd Ed.) *Advanced Early Years for Foundation Degrees and Levels 4/5* Harlow: Heinemann (Compulsory for Level 4)

Montessori, M. (2012) *The 1946 London Lectures* Amsterdam: Montessori-Pierson (Compulsory for Level 3 & Level 4)



For a clear introduction to the history of the methods, the philosophy and how it works in practice. Written by Barbara Isaacs, Chief Education Officer at MSN



For an overview of Montessori's ideas read her own collection of lectures from 1946.

#### Additional Recommended Books

Lillard, P. P. (1972) *Montessori; a Modern Approach* New York: Schocken Books

Montessori, M. (1966) *The Secret of Childhood* New York: Ballantine

Montessori, M. (2007) *The Absorbent Mind* Amsterdam: Montessori-Pierson

Montessori, M. (2007) *The Discovery of the Child* Amsterdam: Montessori-Pierson

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